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Dear Mr. Basichas,

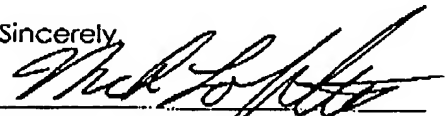
With regard to the pending nonprovisional application now ready for examination, we are inquiring whether it is possible for the Office to fax the Inventors some indication, in any form, that at least one allowable claim is found to be present. The inventors are making this request in an attempt to meet a deadline of July 14, 2005 set by the Land, Water, and Timber Resource Board of the State of Mississippi for a grant of funds for commercial development of the pending invention.

The inventors initially filed with this nonprovisional application a formal request for expedited examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) as "materially contributing to the development of energy resources." However, we have yet to receive any indication as to whether this petition was granted.

The inventors are making this request due to the critical nature of the State's grant funding to the development of this technology. The grant application term officially expires today. However, the State of Mississippi has given the inventors 10 days to correct the defect in their grant request (i.e., by presenting any indication from the Patent Office that at least one allowable claim is present).

If prior to July 14, 2005, your examination indicates that at least one allowable claim is present in this pending application, facsimile notice of such to the inventors would be most sincerely appreciated. The facsimile request is being made in order to save time given the mail system will likely add several days. The inventor's direct fax number is listed below. Please feel free to contact me on my cellular phone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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